

WHALEY BRIDGE  
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



**ANNUAL**  
**HEALTH REPORT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED **1969**



WHALEY BRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT, 1969

MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH and HOUSING COMMITTEE (Whole Council)

Chairman: Councillor J. Costigan

Councillor W. Ashmore

Councillor C. Mealor

Councillor N.W. Broadhead  
(Chairman of the Council)

Councillor H.T. Pedlow

Councillor J. Burke  
(from May 1969)

Councillor G.F. Urry  
(retired May 1969)

Councillor L. Hardy

Councillor A. West

Councillor A. Hulme

Councillor F.B. Woodward

Councillor J.A. Johnson

Councillor H.H. Littlewood J.P.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY

Medical Officer of Health :

H.E. Nutton, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Public Health Department,

Town Hall, Buxton. (Tel. 2061)

Public Health Inspector & Surveyor :

B. ASHFIELD, A.R.S.H., M.P.H.I.A.

Assistant to Surveyor and Public Health Inspector:

G. PEARSON  
(resigned January 1969)

Clerk of Works/Technical Asst:

J. HICKS

(from January 1969)

Administrative Assistant:

A. JACKSON

(from March 1969)

Clerk/Typist:

MRS. C. BROGDEN

Meat Inspectors : (Part-time)

C.E. HALL, M.R.C.V.S.

and

N. SALISBURY, M.R.C.V.S.

Council Offices, Whaley Bridge.

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WHALEY BRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the year 1969

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Public Health Department,

Town Hall,

Buxton,

Derbyshire.

Tel. No. Buxton 2061

To the Minister of State for the  
Department of Health and Social Security and

The Chairman and Gentlemen.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I present the Annual Report on the Health of the Urban District for the year 1969.

The main causes of death were diseases of the heart and circulation with 27 cases (36%), cancer 11 cases (15%) and vascular lesions of the nervous system 11 cases (15%). These three groups accounted for 66% of the total number of deaths.

The total number of deaths for the year was 72. Of these 26 (36%) were aged 75 and over; 50 (69%) were aged 65 and over and 63 (87%) aged 55 and over.

The Meals on Wheels Service, inaugurated in 1962, served a total of 1,528 meals during the year. This was a decrease of 455 meals compared with the previous year. Our thanks are due to Messrs. Bernard Wardle Ltd., who prepare the meals at their Whitehough works at a cost of 2s 6d per meal.

I am most grateful to the Chairman and Members of the Health and Housing Committee, to the General Practitioners in the area and to the staff of the Health Department for their co-operation and support during the year.

Your obedient Servant,

H. E. NUTTEN

Medical Officer of Health.





# STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

## Statistics

Area of Whaley Bridge Urban District (in acres) . .	3,479
Estimated Population (mid 1969) . . .	5,390
Number of Inhabited Houses, end of 1969 . . .	2,018
Rateable Value . . . . .	£149,573
Value of Penny Rate . . . . .	£573

## Vital Statistics

	M.	F.	T.
Live Births - Total . . . . .	41	33	74
Legitimate . . . . .	38	30	68
Illegitimate . . . . .	3	3	6
Stillbirths - Total . . . . .	-	2	2
Legitimate . . . . .	-	2	2
Illegitimate . . . . .	-	-	-
Total Live & Stillbirths - Total . . . . .	41	35	76
Legitimate . . . . .	38	32	70
Illegitimate . . . . .	3	3	6
Deaths of infants -			
under 1 year of age - Total . . . . .	2	-	2
Legitimate . . . . .	2	-	2
Illegitimate . . . . .	-	-	-
under 4 weeks of age - Total . . . . .	2	-	2
Legitimate . . . . .	2	-	2
Illegitimate . . . . .	-	-	-
under 1 week of age - Total . . . . .	2	-	2
Legitimate . . . . .	2	-	2
Illegitimate . . . . .	-	-	-

Deaths - all ages . . . . .	42	30	72
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Live birth rates, etc.	<u>Whaley Bridge</u>	<u>England &amp; Wales</u>
Livebirths per 1,000 home population (crude rate). . . .	13.7	16.3
Area comparability factor . . . . .	1.16	1.00
Local adjusted rate . . . . .	15.9	16.3
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate . . . . .	.97	1.00
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births .	8	8
Stillbirth rate		
Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births. . . .	26	13
Infant mortality rates		
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births . . . . .	27	18
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births . . . . .	29	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births . . . . .	-	25
Neonatal mortality rate		
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births . . . . .	27	12
Early neonatal mortality rate		
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births . . . .	27	10
Perinatal mortality rate		
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births . . . . .	53	23
Death rates, etc. - all ages		
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate) . . . .	13.4	11.9
Area comparability factor . . . . .	1.01	1.00
Local adjusted rate . . . . .	13.5	11.9
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate. . . . .	1.14	1.00





## Comparability Factors

Since 1954 the Registrar General has issued an "area comparability factor" for each County District and for the County as a whole. The reason for this is to allow for the way in which the age and sex distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole.

Since 1957 the death rate area comparability factors have been adjusted to take into account the presence of residential institutions in the area.

When the local crude birth and death rates are multiplied by the factor, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales.

### CAUSES OF DEATH IN WHALEY BRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

DURING YEAR 1969

Causes of Death	Males	Females	Total
All causes ... ..	42	30	72
B18 Other infective and parasitic diseases ... ..	-	1	1
B19(3) Malignant neoplasm, stomach ... ..	2	-	2
B19(4) Malignant neoplasm, intestine ... ..	1	-	1
B19(6) Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ... ..	1	1	2
B19(7) Malignant neoplasm, breast ... ..	-	1	1
B19(8) Malignant neoplasm, uterus ... ..	-	1	1
B19(11) Other Malignant neoplasms ... ..	2	2	4
B21 Diabetes Mellitus ... ..	1	1	2
B46(4) Other diseases of nervous system, etc... ..	-	1	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease ... ..	-	1	1
B27 Hypertensive disease ... ..	2	-	2
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease ... ..	16	1	17
B29 Other forms of heart disease... ..	-	4	4
B30 Cerebrovascular disease . ... ..	3	8	11
B46(5) Other diseases of circulatory system ... ..	1	4	5
B31 Influenza ... ..	-	1	1
B32 Pneumonia ... ..	3	2	5
B33(1) Bronchitis and emphysema ... ..	4	-	4
B37 Cirrhosis of liver ... ..	1	-	1
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis.. ... ..	1	-	1
B46(8) Other diseases, genito-urinary system... ..	1	-	1
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour etc... ..	1	-	1
B44 Other causes of perinatal mortality.. ... ..	1	-	1
B45 Symptoms and ill defined conditions.. ... ..	-	1	1
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents ... ..	1	-	1

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GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

- (a) Laboratory Facilities: Pathological and Bacteriological investigations are carried out at the County Public Health Laboratory, 121a Osmaston Road, Derby (Tel. Derby 41513). Chemical Analysis is carried out at the County Analyst's Department, Matlock (Tel. Matlock 3411).
- (b) Ambulance Facilities: This is a County Council service with an ambulance stationed at:
- Park Road, Buxton. (Tel. Buxton 2012)
- Park Road, New Mills. (Tel. New Mills 3333 : 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Buxton 2012 : 7 p.m. - 8 a.m.)
- Talbot House, Talbot Road, Glossop (Tel. Glossop 3101 : 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Buxton 2012 : 7 p.m. - 7 a.m.)
- (c) Nursing in the Home: This service is administered by the County Council.
- (d) Clinics and Treatment Centres:
- | <u>Name and Situation</u>   | <u>Clinic held</u>        | <u>By whom provided</u>      |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Child Welfare Clinic,<br>Church Hall, Buxton<br>Road, Whaley Bridge.        | Wednesday<br>1.30 to 4.15 | Derbyshire County<br>Council |
| Chest Clinic,<br>Great Egerton Street,<br>Stockport.                        | Monday<br>2.00 - 4.00     | Regional Hospital<br>Board   |
| Venereal Disease Clinic,<br>St. Thomas' Hospital,<br>Shaw Heath, Stockport. | Mon., Wed.<br>& Fri.      | - do -                       |

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, SECTION 47  
AS AMENDED BY THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

No action was taken under these powers.

FOOD

Food Poisoning Outbreaks

One case of food poisoning was reported.





TUBERCULOSIS

NEW CASES DURING 1969

Age Periods	New Cases			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 . . . . .	-	-	-	-
1 . . . . .	-	-	-	-
5 . . . . .	-	-	-	-
15 . . . . .	-	-	-	-
25 . . . . .	-	-	-	-
35 . . . . .	-	-	-	-
45 . . . . .	-	-	-	-
55 . . . . .	-	-	-	-
65 & upwards. . . . .	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-

NEW CASES DURING THE YEARS 1960 - 1969

Year	Respiratory			Non-Respiratory			Grand Total
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
1960	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
1963	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
1965	1	1	2	-	-	-	2
1966	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1967	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



ALL CANCER DEATHS

Year	WHALEY BRIDGE		ENGLAND & WALES
	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 population	Rate per 1,000 population
1960	8	1.52	2.158
1961	15	2.84	2.162
1962	9	1.69	2.175
1963	7	1.32	2.178
1964	12	2.27	2.209
1965	14	2.65	2.226
1966	18	3.43	2.249
1967	17	3.24	2.275
1968	12	2.26	2.3
1969	11	2.04	2.350

DEATHS FROM CANCER OF LUNG & BRONCHUS

Year	WHALEY BRIDGE		ENGLAND & WALES
	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 population	Rate per 1,000 population
1960	4	0.76	0.481
1961	1	0.19	0.494
1962	1	0.19	0.509
1963	2	0.38	0.520
1964	4	0.76	0.535
1965	3	0.57	0.553
1966	5	0.95	0.562
1967	5	0.95	0.584
1968	1	0.18	0.593
1969	2	0.37	0.610
Total	28	5.30	5.441
Average(10 years)		0.53	0.54

DEATHS FROM BRONCHITIS AND EMPHYSEMA

Year	No. of Deaths	Rate per 1,000 population
1960	3	0.57
1961	5	0.95
1962	6	1.13
1963	4	0.76
1964	3	0.57
1965	5	0.95
1966	1	0.19
1967	4	0.76
1968	6	1.13
1969	4	0.74





NOTIFIABLE DISEASES FOR THE YEAR 1969

Disease	Total Cases Notified (all ages)	Analysis of Total Cases in age groups												
		Under 1 year	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-59	60 and over	Age Unknown
Measles	14	-	2	1	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Whooping Cough	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Under the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1968 which came into operation on the 1st October, 1968 the following is a list of other notifiable diseases:

Acute encephalitis	Opthalmia Neonatorum
Acute meningitis	Paratyphoid Fever
Acute Poliomyelitis	Plague
Anthrax	Relapsing Fever
Diphtheria	Smallpox
Dysentery (amoebic or bacillary)	Tetanus
Infective Jaundice	Tuberculosis
Leprosy	Typhoid Fever
Leptospirosis	Typhus
Malaria	Yellow Fever
Cholera	



WHALEY BRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT

ON THE SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

For the Year 1969.

Council Offices,

Reservoir Road,

WHALEY BRIDGE.

Tel. Whaley Bridge 2163.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

It is my pleasure to present my second Annual Report for your consideration.

This year I have divided the Report into subjects which are set out in alphabetical order.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Annual licences were issued to three premises. Each received two detailed inspections at random during the year. The conditions of the licence and the provisions of the Act were found to be fully complied with in each case.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

Measurement.

The Volumetric Apparatus installed at Furness Vale school continued to record the "smoke" and sulphur dioxide present in the atmosphere. With the exception of a period when the pump was being serviced daily records were sent to the Ministry of Technology to assist in the National Survey of Smoke and Sulphur Dioxide.

A further recording station at a school in Whaley Bridge was being established at the end of the year.

CARAVAN SITES & CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

There are two licenced sites in the district. One residential and the other seasonal.

The residential site contains three caravans. Three inspections were made during the year and on each occasion conditions were noted to be satisfactory.

The seasonal licence is for a caravan park, situated in a sparsely populated area of the district. It was extended from 12 to 30 caravans by planning consent and now occupies a larger area of ground.

Sanitary provisions including toilets, an ablution block and separate water supply are of a good standard and well maintained. On six inspections there were no major contraventions of the Act.

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT 1967.

The Disposal Centre for bulky items of refuse established at land adjoining the Council's Highways Depot has been used regularly by residents bringing unwanted articles. A free collection service has also operated in respect of large items of domestic refuse i.e. mattresses, old furniture etc. This service has operated when residents have been unable to bring the items themselves.

Abandoned vehicles have been collected by arrangement with a Scrap Metal Dealer. Nine such vehicles have been dealt with in this way.





FACTORIES ACT 1961.

The Factories Acts divide factories into two categories:-

- (a) Those with mechanical power.
- (b) Those without mechanical power.

Inspections made under the terms of the Factories Acts and Sanitary Accommodation Regulations deal with the health and welfare of the workers employed. Particular attention is paid to cleanliness, ventilation, overcrowding, temperature and drainage ( Sections 1, 2, 3, 9 and 6) and sanitary conveniences (section 7).

In factories with mechanical power H. M. Factory Inspector deals with all of these provisions excepting sanitary conveniences which are dealt with by the Public Health Inspector. Factories without mechanical power are dealt with by the Public Health Inspector.

Below is a summarised list of factories together with the number of inspections made by the Public Health Inspector:-

Premises.	No. on Register.	No. of		
		Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
1. Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are enforced by L.A.	4.	4.	-	-
2. Factories not included above in which Section 7 is enforced by L.A.	41.	76.	-	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by L. A.	-	-	-	-

FOOD CONTROL.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960.

There are 59 food shops in the urban district and they are categorised below together with an itemised list of inspections carried out.

Type of Shop.	No.	No. of visits made.
Butchers.	7.	15.
Confectioners.	20.	17.
Fish Fryers.	2.	2.
Fishmongers.	2.	2.
Greengrocers.	6.	7.
Grocers.	12.	25.
Mixed Business.	10.	30.
Total	59. ===	98. ===



Slaughter of Animals Acts and Regulations.

There is one licenced private slaughterhouse in the district and the two slaughtermen who operate there are licenced by the U.D.C.

Seven inspections were made to observe compliance with the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations 1958 and on three occasions contraventions were brought to the attention of the Owner. These were abated without the need for formal action.

100% Meat inspection was carried out by a local firm of Veterinary Surgeons. Details of inspections and condemnations were as follows:-





CARCASES AND OFFAL INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

	Cattle exclud- ing cows.	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	112.	-	5.	426.	67.	-
Number inspected	112.	-	5.	426.	67.	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cystercerci:</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1.	-	-	16.	1.	-
Percentage of the Number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerici.	0.89%	-	-	3.7%	-	-
<u>Tuberculosis only:</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cystercercosis:</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-



FOOD CONTROL CONTD.

Poultry Inspection.

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

Unsound Food.

Refrigerator failures were responsible for the condemnation of frozen foods to the approximate value of £50. Temperature control is particularly important with these foods, bacterial growth being rapid in optimum conditions. Certain foods are specifically controlled by Regulations.

The following other foodstuffs were also condemned.

Food	Qty.	Wt, (to nearest lb.)
Cooked Ham	2 Tins	25lb.

HOUSING.

(a) Council Houses.

At the end of 1969 the Council had 342 houses and bungalows of which. 212 houses and 53 bungalows had been erected during the post-war years.

No new houses were erected but the Council were vigorously pursuing a policy of providing housing for the elderly. To that end the utilization of suitable land was still being actively investigated at the year end.

(b) Private Development.

15 Houses were built by private construction. 165 Houses and Bungalows have been built during the post-war years.

(c) Sanitary Defects in Dwellings.

Number of dwellings inspected for housing defects	212
Number of dwellings where defects were remedied	177
Number of dwellings where notices were served in consequence of sanitary defects under Public Health Acts	4
Number of dwellings where all work was completed by the Owner following the service of notice	3
Number of unfit dwellings where action was taken to prevent re-letting	NIL
Number of houses demolished in Clearance Areas or otherwise.	NIL

(d) Improvement Grants.

A new Housing Act came into operation in August, 1969 which gave effect to the proposals described in the Government White Paper "Old Houses into New Homes." This Act made the improvement grant system more flexible and increased the amount of grant.





(d) Improvement Grants (contd).

Part I of the Act deals with the improvement conversion and repair of individual houses and Part II the setting up of General Improvement Areas.

Three types of grant can now be obtained. They are as follows:-

(i) Improvement Grants.

Payable at the DISCRETION of the Local Authority and not confined to standard amenities.

These grants are for works of a high all round level for the improvement of properties with a good estimated life.

The maximum grant is now £1,000 and was formerly £400.

(ii) Standard Grants.

These are confined to the provision of standard amenities which are lacking and are obtainable as of right by the Owner.

The maximum grant is now £200 and was formerly £155.

(iii) Special Grant.

Specifically for improvements in houses of multiple occupation and payable at the DISCRETION of the Local Authority.

The maximum grant is £1,200.

The improvement of 14 premises was carried out during the year. 11 of these were aided by approved Standard Grants and 3 by approved Discretionary Grants. The total amount payable was as follows:-

Standard Improvement Grants . . .	£1,388.
Discretionary Improvement Grants . . .	£ 629.
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Total . . .	£2,017.
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Details of improvements completed are listed below:-

Provision of fixed bath or shower . . . .	10
Provision of internal W.C. . . . .	12
Provision of hot water supply . . . . .	10
Provision of washbasin . . . . .	10
Provision of ventilated food store . . . . .	5
Provision of damp proofing . . . . .	1
Provision of septic tank drainage . . . . .	1
Provision of water supply. . . . .	1
Building on to premises to accommodate the provision of standard amenities . . . .	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND VERMINOUS PREMISES.

Pathological specimens were taken in two separate instances from local residents who had been in contact with serious diseases whilst travelling abroad. The specimens were negative in both cases but surveillance was maintained until the incubation periods were passed.

One house was disinfected following a case of infectious disease.

Six houses were successfully disinfested following complaints of "crawling insects."



OFFICES SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

One further retail shop was registered under the terms of the above mentioned Act. Below is a list of registered premises and persons employed.

Premises.		No.of persons employed.
Offices.	9	42
Retail Shops.	40	172
Wholesale Shops & Warehouses.	3	26
Catering Establish- ments.	6	30
Total		270
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Of the 270 persons employed on registered premises 112 were males and 158 were females. 41 visits were made to registered premises. No general inspections were carried out.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:

There is one public convenience in the Urban district situated on the main through trunk road.

Consideration was given to modernisation and it is anticipated that this will take place in the coming year.

Vandalism which invariably occurred at week ends was once again an expensive problem although less frequent than in the preceeding year.

REFUSE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL.

1. Collection.

The collection of refuse was carried out by direct labour using a 20 cu. yd. Pakamatic vehicle. Further improvements were made in the time taken to collect refuse and a 7 day Collection Round was achieved and maintained by the year end as compared to 8½ days and 15 days respectively in the preceeding two years.

Breakdowns were again a handicap exposing once more the difficulties of a service dependent on one vehicle. The main refuse problem however continues to be one of disposal.

2. Disposal.

As mentioned in previous reports the Council has no tip within it's boundaries despite exhaustive efforts in the past to establish one.

Refuse was disposed of at Buxton Corporation's controlled tip at Hogshaw. This facility is by annual agreement and the Council are most grateful for the help and practical assistance extended by Buxton Corporation.

The long uphill haul to Buxton is unfortunately not without it's problems however particularly in respect of vehicle maintenance and running costs.

Regional Co-ordination.

The Standing Conference of Local Authorities in the North West requested that Officers of Authorities should meet in sub regional groups to discuss the possibility of undertaking joint action on refuse disposal.

Accordingly technical officers from Buxton Borough Council, Glossop Borough Council, New Mills Urban District Council, Whaley Bridge Urban District Council and Chapel-en-le-Frith Rural District Council met to participate in a fact finding survey. Following on from this the High Peak Authorities agreed to a study being undertaken by the Local Government Operational Research Unit. Meetings took place between the Authorities and the Unit and individual details have been supplied to the Unit on request. Proposals are awaited.





## RODENT CONTROL

107 Infestations were dealt with on complaint by a part-time Rodent Operator.

Persistent infestations in one area were successfully dealt with by a sewer treatment.

## SEWERAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Council's sewers are connected to the main sewers of the Whaley Bridge Joint Sewerage Board who control the Sewage Disposal Works which is situated within the district boundaries. The Joint Board is made up of members from Whaley Bridge U.D.C. and Chapel-en-le-Frith R.D.C.

Most properties within the district are connected to the main sewerage system, exceptions being those in outlying areas.

Details of foul drainage are as follows:-

No. of premises connected to sewers	...	...	1874
" " " NOT " " "	...	...	138
" " " "(in 1969)	...	...	15

### Closet Accommodation in the Area

Dwellings with Pail Closet	...	...	7
" " W.C.	...	...	1973

## WATER SUPPLY

Approximately 2,000 premises housing 5,300 persons receive mains water. The public water supply is controlled by Stockport & District Water Board.

Complaints of poor pressure in two areas were satisfactorily dealt with by the Board who increased the size of the main supply pipes. Complaints of discoloured water referred to the Board were dealt with by mains flushing.

5 Bacteriological samples were taken during the year and in each case were found to be satisfactory.

### Private Supplies

Notices were served on the Owners of 3 properties to provide a wholesome supply of water. These notices arose following the unsatisfactory results of bacteriological and chemical samples taken.

A satisfactory fresh supply was provided in compliance with the Notices.

Samples taken from another private supply were also unsatisfactory. In this case the Owner/Occupier connected to the mains without the need for formal action.

In concluding this report, I wish to thank the Chairman and members of the Committee for their helpful co-operation throughout the year and extend my sincere gratitude to all members of the Council's staff for their help and assistance at all times.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

B. ASHFIELD

Public Health Inspector & Surveyor





